

## **ABSTRACT**

Described are crosslinked film forming polymers, compositions, coatings, and films such as release coatings prepared from the film forming polymers, coated products, and related methods for preparing and using the crosslinked film forming polymers, with  
5 preferred embodiments relating to aqueous backsize compositions comprising pre-crosslinked and optionally post-crosslinkable film forming polymer comprising monomeric units derived from monomers comprising multifunctional pre-crosslinking compound containing at least two reactive groups, and monofunctional monomer.

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